

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Request for Reconsideration is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed on June 9, 2008, which is responsive to the Amendment After Final filed on May 20, 2008.

The Advisory Action indicates that the Amendment After Final does not place the application in condition for allowance, since the "Claims require [further] consideration." However, in the Amendment After Final, Applicants were merely amending claim 52 so that it is in independent form, and independent claim 51 was correspondingly canceled. Applicants respectfully submit that amending dependent claim 52 so that it is independent form does *not* "require further consideration" or raise new issues requiring further consideration and/or search, since claim 52 was already searched, examined, and determined to be allowable. For example, paragraph 3 of the final Office Action mailed on December 12, 2007 states:

3. Claims 52-64 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

As explained in the Amendment After Final, in an effort to accept the claims that are deemed allowable by the Examiner, Applicants canceled claim 51, amended claim 52 so that it is in independent form, and amended claim 65 so that it depends from allowable claim 52. Claims 1-39 were also canceled. **Since the Amendment After Final filed on May 20, 2008 did not raise new issues requiring further search and/or consideration, Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment After Final be entered and that this application be allowed.**

If there are minor issues preventing allowance of this application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned to work out any additional changes via Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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